UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 2, 2019

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Pitney Bowes Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-3579

(Commission file number)

06-0495050

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation	or organi	zation)				
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ITEM 2.01 COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On December 2, 2019, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the Company) completed the previously announced sale of its Software Solutions business (the Business), with the exception of one non-U.S. jurisdiction, to Starfish Parent, LP (the Purchaser), an affiliate of Syncsort Incorporated, pursuant to the Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2019, between the Company and the Purchaser. The sale of the one non-U.S. jurisdiction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2020, subject to regulatory approval.

Cash proceeds from the transaction, net of working capital and other adjustments, received at the closing were approximately \$700 million. Net proceeds from the sale, after closing costs, transaction fees and taxes will primarily be used to pay down debt.

On December 2, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the sale of the Business. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Exhibit Description

The historical operations of Software Solutions were reclassified as discontinued operations. Certain unaudited financial information reflecting Software Solutions as a discontinued operation can be found at the Company's web site at www.pb.com/investorrelations under Financial Reporting.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(b) Pro forma financial information.

The Company's unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information giving effect to the sale of the Business is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1	<u>Unaudited pro forma consolidated financial information of Pitney Bowes Inc.</u>
99.2	Pitney Bowes Inc. press release dated December 2, 2019
104	The cover page of Pitney Bowes Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, formatted in Inline XBRL (included as Exhibit
	101).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Pitney Bowes Inc.

By: /s/ Joseph R. Catapano

Name: Joseph R. Catapano

Title: Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting

Officer)

Date: December 3, 2019

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Overview

On August 23, 2019, Pitney Bowes Inc. (the Company) entered into a Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement) with Starfish Parent, LP (the Purchaser), an affiliate of Syncsort Incorporated, pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell its Software Solutions business. On December 2, 2019 (the Closing Date), the Company completed the sale of its Software Solutions business (the Disposition) to the Purchaser. The historical operations of the Software Solutions business were presented as a discontinued operation in the Company's financial statements effective September 30, 2019.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information (Pro Forma Information) has been derived from the Company's historical consolidated financial statements and reflects certain assumptions and adjustments that management believes are reasonable under the circumstances and given the information available at this time. The Pro Forma Information reflects adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly the pro forma financial position as of September 30, 2019 and results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016. The Pro Forma Information is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to represent what the Company's financial position or results of operations would have been had the disposition occurred on September 30, 2019 for the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet and as of January 1, 2016 for the unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of income, nor is it indicative of its future financial position or results of operations. The Pro Forma Information should be read in conjunction with the Company's historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes.

The following is a brief description of the amounts reported under each of the column headings in the Pro Forma Information:

Historical

The historical consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2019 and the consolidated statement of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 were derived from the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. The historical consolidated statements of income for each of the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Discontinued Operations

This column represents the results of operations of the Software Solutions business in the Company's historical consolidated statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016.

Continuing Operations

This column represents the Company's results of operations excluding the results of operations of the Software Solutions business.

Pro Forma Adjustments

This column gives effect to the cash proceeds received from the Disposition, the payment of transaction costs and taxes, and the redemption of the Company's outstanding \$300 million Notes due September 2020 (September 2020 Notes).

The pro forma adjustments are based on available information and assumptions that management believes reasonably reflects the impact of the Disposition, are factually supportable, and for purposes of the pro forma consolidated statements of income, are expected to have a continuing impact on the Company. The pro forma adjustments do not reflect future events that may occur after the Disposition, including the realization of any cost savings. Additional information about the pro forma adjustments can be found in the Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Information. There are no pro forma adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Pitney Bowes Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2019 (Unaudited; in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

]	Historical		Pro Forma djustments	Pro Forma	
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	514,851	\$	313,629 (a) \$	828,480	
Short-term investments		137,032		_	137,032	
Accounts and other receivables, net		365,522		_	365,522	
Short-term finance receivables, net		617,178		_	617,178	
Inventories		76,339		_	76,339	
Current income taxes		25,598		_	25,598	
Other current assets and prepayments		101,829		_	101,829	
Assets of discontinued operations		568,413		(568,413) (b)		
Total current assets		2,406,762		(254,784)	2,151,978	
Property, plant and equipment, net		371,666		_	371,666	
Rental property and equipment, net		39,400		_	39,400	
Long-term finance receivables, net		616,746		_	616,746	
Goodwill		1,317,037		_	1,317,037	
Intangible assets, net		199,715		_	199,715	
Operating lease assets		172,617		_	172,617	
Noncurrent income taxes		80,561		_	80,561	
Other assets		392,720		_	392,720	
Total assets	\$	5,597,224	\$	(254,784) \$	5,342,440	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Current operating lease liabilities Current portion of long-term debt Advance billings Current income taxes Liabilities of discontinued operations Total current liabilities Long-term debt Deferred taxes on income	\$	1,337,214 34,091 501,728 106,968 8,525 157,034 2,145,560 2,567,363 253,151	\$	(10,466) (c) \$	1,326,748 34,091 202,583 106,968 8,525 — 1,678,915 2,567,363 253,151	
Tax uncertainties and other income tax liabilities		45,179		_	45,179	
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		148,125		_	148,125	
Other noncurrent liabilities		412,434		_	412,434	
Total liabilities		5,571,812		(466,645)	5,105,167	
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock, \$1 par value (480,000,000 shares authorized; 323,337,912 shares issued)		323,338		_	323,338	
Additional paid-in capital		101,651		_	101,651	
Retained earnings		5,270,741		211,861 (e)	5,482,602	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(926,452)		_	(926,452)	
Treasury stock, at cost (153,182,446 shares)		(4,743,866)	_	_	(4,743,866)	
Total stockholders' equity		25,412		211,861	237,273	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,597,224	\$	(254,784) \$	5,342,440	

Pitney Bowes Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2019 (Unaudited; in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Historical	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma		
Revenue:						
Equipment sales	\$ 264,956	s —	\$	264,956		
Supplies	142,261	_		142,261		
Rentals	60,339	_		60,339		
Financing	280,039	_		280,039		
Support services	382,578	_		382,578		
Business services	1,243,609	_		1,243,609		
Total revenue	2,373,782			2,373,782		
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of equipment sales	182,094	_		182,094		
Cost of supplies	37,533	_		37,533		
Cost of rentals	23,223	_		23,223		
Financing interest expense	33,433	_		33,433		
Cost of support services	123,453	_		123,453		
Cost of business services	1,003,483	_		1,003,483		
Selling, general and administrative	757,228	_		757,228		
Research and development	38,421	_		38,421		
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net	56,616	_		56,616		
Interest expense, net	84,325	(9,440)	(f)	74,885		
Other components of net pension and post retirement cost	(3,138)) —		(3,138)		
Other expense	18,350	_		18,350		
Total costs and expenses	2,355,021	(9,440))	2,345,581		
Income before income taxes	18,761	9,440	_	28,201		
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(13,351)) 2,407	(g)	(10,944)		
Net income	\$ 32,112	\$ 7,033	\$	39,145		
Earnings per share:						
Basic	\$ 0.18		\$	0.22		
Diluted	\$ 0.18		\$	0.22		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:						
Basic	178,048			178,048		
Diluted	179,096			179,096		

Pitney Bowes Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2018 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	I	Historical		Discontinued Operations		Continuing Operations		Pro Forma Adjustments			Pro Forma		
Revenue:													
Equipment sales	\$	430,451	\$	_	\$	430,451	\$	_		\$	430,451		
Supplies		218,304		_		218,304		_			218,304		
Software		340,855		340,855		_		_			_		
Rentals		363,057				363,057		_			363,057		
Financing		314,778		_		314,778		_			314,778		
Support services		293,413		_		293,413		_			293,413		
Business services		1,561,522		_		1,561,522	_	_	_		1,561,522		
Total revenue		3,522,380		340,855		3,181,525		_	_		3,181,525		
Costs and expenses:													
Cost of equipment sales		181,766		_		181,766					181,766		
Cost of supplies		60,960		_		60,960		_			60,960		
Cost of software		100,681		100,681		_		_			_		
Cost of rentals		86,330		_		86,330		_			86,330		
Financing interest expense		48,857		_		48,857		_			48,857		
Cost of support services		168,271		_		168,271		_			168,271		
Cost of business services		1,246,084		_		1,246,084		_			1,246,084		
Selling, general and administrative		1,123,116		150,649		972,467		_			972,467		
Research and development		125,588	39,23		86,353		_			86,353			
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net		27,077		704		26,373		_			26,373		
Interest expense, net		110,900		_		110,900		(11,979) (f)		98,921		
Other components of net pension and postretirement cost		22,425		_		22,425		_			22,425		
Other expense		7,964		_		7,964		_			7,964		
Total costs and expenses	- 3	3,310,019		291,269		3,018,750		(11,979)		3,006,771		
Income before income taxes		212,361		49,586		162,775		11,979	_		174,754		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		12,383		13,167		(784)		3,031	(g)		2,247		
Net income	\$	199,978	\$	36,419	\$	163,559	\$	8,948	_	\$	172,507		
Earnings per share:	_		_				_		-	_			
Basic	\$	1.07								\$	0.92		
Diluted	\$	1.06								\$	0.92		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:													
Basic		187,277									187,277		
Diluted		188,382									188,382		

Pitney Bowes Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2017 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Historical		Discontinued Operations		Continuing Operations	Pro Forma Adjustments			Pro Forma		
Revenue:											
Equipment sales	\$ 476,69		_	\$	476,691	\$	_	\$	476,691		
Supplies	231,41		_		231,412		_		231,412		
Software	331,84		331,843		_		_		_		
Rentals	384,12	.3	_		384,123		_		384,123		
Financing	330,98	5	_		330,985		_		330,985		
Support services	299,79	2	_		299,792		_		299,792		
Business services	1,068,42	6			1,068,426				1,068,426		
Total revenue	3,123,27	2	331,843		2,791,429		_		2,791,429		
Costs and expenses:									_		
Cost of equipment sales	201,11	6	_		201,116		_		201,116		
Cost of supplies	66,30	2	_		66,302		_		66,302		
Cost of software	95,03	3	95,033		_		_		_		
Cost of rentals	82,70	3	_		82,703		_		82,703		
Financing interest expense	50,66	5	_		50,665		_		50,665		
Cost of support services	163,88	9	_		163,889		_		163,889		
Cost of business services	773,05	2	_		773,052		_		773,052		
Selling, general and administrative	1,170,90	15	149,890		1,021,015		_		1,021,015		
Research and development	118,70	3	41,163		77,540		_		77,540		
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net	56,22	3	11,374		44,849		_		44,849		
Interest expense, net	113,49	7	_		113,497		(3,472) (f)		110,025		
Other components of net pension and post retirement cost	5,41	2			5,413				5,413		
									,		
Other expense	3,85		207.460		3,856		(2, 472)		3,856		
Total costs and expenses	2,901,35		297,460	_	2,603,897	_	(3,472)		2,600,425		
Income before income taxes	221,91		34,383		187,532		3,472		191,004		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	55		10,870		(10,317)		1,340 (g)		(8,977)		
Net income	\$ 221,36	2 \$	23,513	\$	197,849	\$	2,132	\$	199,981		
Earnings per share:											
Basic	\$ 1.1	9						\$	1.07		
Diluted	\$ 1.1	8						\$	1.07		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:											
Basic	186,33	2							186,332		
Diluted	187,43	5							187,435		

Pitney Bowes Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2016 (In thousands, except per share amounts)

		Historical	Discontinued Operations		Continuing Operations		Pro Forma Adjustments			Pro Forma
Revenue:										
Equipment sales	\$	480,031	\$	_	\$	480,031	\$	_	\$	480,031
Supplies		241,950		_		241,950				241,950
Software		325,577		325,577		_		_		_
Rentals		410,241				410,241		_		410,241
Financing		366,424		_		366,424		_		366,424
Support services		329,424		_		329,424		_		329,424
Business services		827,676				827,676		_		827,676
Total revenue		2,981,323		325,577		2,655,746				2,655,746
Costs and expenses:										_
Cost of equipment sales		203,220		_		203,220		_		203,220
Cost of supplies		65,509		_		65,509		_		65,509
Cost of software		96,151		96,151		_		_		_
Cost of rentals		74,457		_		74,457		_		74,457
Financing interest expense		55,241		_		55,241		_		55,241
Cost of support services		166,247		_		166,247		_		166,247
Cost of business services		568,509		_		568,509		_		568,509
Selling, general and administrative		1,140,100		160,563		979,537		_		979,537
Research and development		107,378		40,208		67,170		_		67,170
Restructuring charges and asset impairments, net		60,295		13,347		46,948		_		46,948
Goodwill impairment		148,181		148,181		_		_		_
Interest expense, net		88,970		_		88,970		_		88,970
Other components of net pension and post retirement cost		5,276		_		5,276		_		5,276
Total costs and expenses		2,779,534		458,450		2,321,084		_		2,321,084
Income (loss) before income taxes		201,789		(132,873)		334,662		_		334,662
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		106,975		(2,184)		109,159		_		109,159
Net income (loss)	_	94,814	_	(130,689)	_	225,503			_	225,503
Less: Preferred stock dividends of subsidiaries attributable to noncontrolling interests		19,045		_		19,045		_		19,045
Net income (loss) - Pitney Bowes Inc.	\$	75,769	\$	(130,689)	\$	206,458	\$		\$	206,458
Earnings (loss) per share:	_		-	<u> </u>					_	
Basic	\$	0.40							\$	1.10
Diluted	\$	0.40							\$	1.09
Diucot	Φ	0.40							Φ	1.09
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:										
Basic		187,945								187,945
Diluted		188,975								188,975

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

(a) The pro forma impact on cash and cash equivalents is as follows (amounts in millions):

Cash proceeds from the Disposition	\$ 700.0
Estimated tax payment	(63.7)
Estimated transaction and closing costs	(13.8)
Net cash proceeds from the Disposition	622.5
Repayment of September 2020 Notes	(308.9)
Net impact on cash and cash equivalents	\$ 313.6

- (b) Represents the elimination of the historical assets and liabilities of Software Solutions from the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at September 30, 2019.
- (c) Represents accrued transactions costs (\$10 million) and accrued interest on the September 2020 Notes (\$0.5 million) at September 30, 2019.
- (d) Represents the carrying value of the September 2020 Notes at September 30, 2019, comprised of the face amount of \$300 million less \$0.9 million of unamortized discount.
- (e) Represents the impact of the pro forma balance sheet adjustments discussed in (a) (d) above.
- (f) Represents the actual interest expense on the September 2020 Notes during the period.
- (g) Represents the tax effect of the above adjustment applied at the statutory rate in effect for the period.

Other

The Company and the Purchaser entered into a Transition Services Agreement (TSA) whereby the Company will perform certain support functions for a period of three to nine months. Income and expenses related to the TSA have not been included as a pro forma adjustment as the TSA will not have a continuing impact on the Company's future results.



Pitney Bowes Completes Sale of Software Solutions Business to Syncsort

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 2, 2019 - Pitney Bowes (NYSE:PBI), a global technology company that provides commerce solutions in the areas of ecommerce, shipping, mailing, and financial services, today announced that the previously disclosed sale of its Software Solutions Business to Syncsort for \$700 million in cash has been completed, with the exception of its software and data business in Australia, which is expected to close in the first quarter of 2020, subject to regulatory approval.

Net proceeds from the sale, after closing costs, transaction fees and taxes will primarily be used to pay down debt. In the third and fourth quarter, the Company repaid term loans, secured a new Term Loan A and replaced its revolving credit facility.

The company first announced the sale of its Software Solutions Business to Syncsort in August 2019.

Goldman Sachs served as financial advisor to Pitney Bowes and Cravath, Swaine & Moore was the Company's legal advisor.

Recast Financial Statements

The operations of the Software Solutions Business have been classified as a discontinued operation in the Company's third quarter 2019 Form 10-Q. Amounts for the prior periods were reclassified to conform to this presentation. Certain reclassified historical financial information reflecting the operations of the Software Solutions Business as a discontinued operations, can be found at the company's website at www.pb.com/investorrelations under Financial Reporting.

About Pitney Bowes

Pitney Bowes (NYSE:PBI) is a global technology company providing commerce solutions that power billions of transactions. Clients around the world, including 90 percent of the Fortune 500, rely on the accuracy and precision delivered by Pitney Bowes solutions, analytics, and APIs in the areas of ecommerce fulfillment, shipping and returns; cross-border ecommerce; office mailing and shipping; presort services; and financing. For nearly 100 years Pitney Bowes has been innovating and delivering technologies that remove the complexity of getting commerce transactions precisely right. For additional information visit Pitney Bowes, the Craftsmen of Commerce, at www.pitneybowes.com.

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